(*b*) Superintendent, Government Art Workshop, on a temporary basis, on a pay of Rs. 150 per mensem.

(*c*) He was an artist.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) He left service.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency)—

Q—54. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is true that some of the hospitals in the State are removed from the administrative control of the Senior Surgeon;

(*b*) whether it is true that the Senior Surgeon was considered to be the head of the whole Medical Department till recently;

(*c*) if so whether the Government will be pleased to so alter the designation of the said office as to make it more appropriate to its restricted character;

(*d*) whether there is any precedent for refusing to grant the request of a doctor to be independent of the control of the head of the Medical Department;

(*e*) what were the reasons for refusing the request then and what are the reasons for the change of the attitude now.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) The answer is in the negative, except in respect of Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, which is in charge of the Durbar Surgeon and the same arrangement as in his predecessor Colonel T. H. Foulkes' time has been made.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) Government see no reason for a change.

(*d*) The meaning of the question is not clear.

(*e*) In view of the reply to Question (*d*), no further reply is called for.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINANANAPPA, (University Constituency)—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of election cases pending in the 3 District Judges' Courts in the State;—

(*b*) the dates of their institution;

(*c*) the number of adjournments undergone;
(*d*) reasons for such adjournments;
(*e*) the number of witnesses examined on each day;
(*f*) approximate time occupied on each day in the trial of the cases;
(*g*) the names of places wherefrom the witnesses had to travel to the court house;
(*h*) the distance between them;
(*i*) the average duration of the said cases.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—55. (*a*) to (*i*) Three cases were filed and as all of them were with drawn, no useful purpose will be served by calling for the particulars required by the member.

MR. MIRLE LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
(*a*) whether they are aware of the congestion of work in the District and Sessions Judges' Courts in the State;
(*b*) what are the measures so far taken to relieve the congestion;
(*c*) whether they are considered to be sufficient to afford relief;
(*d*) whether any further measures in that direction are contemplated;
(*e*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to state them.

SECRETARY TO GOVETNMENT, LAW DEPARTRENT.—

A.—56. Information has been called for.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
(*a*) whether the differentiation in the grades between the Magistracy and the Civil Judiciary is abolished;
(*b*) whether transfers from the one to the other are contemplated;
(*c*) whether any officers originally recruited to the Revenue Department, who have not done any work in the